

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
REQUEST FOR FILING NATIONAL PATENT APPLICATION  
Under 35 USC 111(a) and Rule 53(b)

PATENT APPLICATION

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

10/13/00  
JC891 U.S. PTO

WITH SIGNED DECLARATION

NONPROVISIONAL  
NON REISSUE  
NON PCT NAT PHASE

Sir:

Herewith is the PATENT APPLICATION of  
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Title SHUTTER FOR DIGITAL STILL CAMERAS

Atty. Dkt.: PM 274432 | SPO-2430  
M# Client Ref

including:

Date: October 13, 2000

1. Specification: 34 pages (only spec. and claims) 2.  Specification in non-English language

3. Declaration  Original  Facsimile/Copy  Abstract 1 page(s); 8 numbered claims

4.  Drawings: 5 sheet(s)  informal;  formal of size:  A4  11"

5.  See top first page re prior Provisional, National or International application(s). ("X" box only if info is there and do not complete corresponding item 5 or 6). (Prior M# \_\_\_\_\_ SN \_\_\_\_\_)

6. AMEND the specification please by inserting before the first line: -- This is a  Continuation-in-Part  
 Divisional  Continuation  Substitute Application (MPEP 201.09) of:  
6(a)  National Appln. No. \_\_\_\_\_ / filed \_\_\_\_\_ (M# \_\_\_\_\_)  
6(b)  International Appln. No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_

7.  AMEND the specification by inserting before the first line: -- This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/ \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_

8.  Attached is an assignment and cover sheet. Please return the recorded assignment to the undersigned.

9.  Prior application is assigned to \_\_\_\_\_

by Assignment recorded \_\_\_\_\_ Reel \_\_\_\_\_ Frame \_\_\_\_\_

10. FOREIGN priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in Japan

11. \_\_\_\_\_ (country)

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
(1) 11-292849	October 14, 1999	(2)	
(3)		(4)	
(5)		(6)	
(7)		(8)	
(9)		<input type="checkbox"/> See 3 <sup>rd</sup> page for additional priorities	

12. \_\_\_\_\_ (No.) Certified copy (copies):  attached;  previously filed (date) \_\_\_\_\_  
in U.S. Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ / filed on \_\_\_\_\_

13. Small entity status   is not claimed;  is claimed (Pre-filing confirmation required)

13(a).  Attached: \_\_\_\_\_ (No.) Small Entity Statement(s) (since 9/8/00 small entity statement(s) not essential to make claim)

14. DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
(1)		(4)	
(2)		(5)	
(3)		(6)	

15.  This application is being filed under Rule 53(b)(2) since an inventor is named in the enclosed Declaration who was not named in the prior application.

16.  Attached:

17.  Preliminary Amendment:

THE FOLLOWING FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY ABOVE CANCELLED

			Large/Small Entity		Fee Code
18. Basic Filing Fee			\$710/\$355	\$710	101/201
19. Total Effective Claims	8	minus 20 =	*0	x \$18/\$9 =	+ 0
20. Independent Claims	1	minus 3 =	*0	x \$80/\$40 =	+ 0
*If answer is zero or less, enter "0"					
21. If any proper multiple dependent claim (ignore improper) is present, add (Leave this line blank if this is a reissue application)			+ \$270/\$135	+ 0	104/204
22.			<b>TOTAL FILING FEE ENCLOSED =</b>	<b>\$710</b>	
23. If "non-English" box 2 is X'd, add Rule 17(k) processing fee			+ \$130	+ 0	139
24. If "assignment" box 8 is X'd, add recording fee			+ \$40	+ 40	581
25. <input type="checkbox"/> Attached is a Petition/Fee under Rule No.			+ \$130	+ 0	122
26.			<b>TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED =</b>	<b>\$750</b>	

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# APPLICATION UNDER UNITED STATES PATENT LAWS

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(M#)

Invention: SHUTTER FOR DIGITAL STILL CAMERAS

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This is a:

- Provisional Application
- Regular Utility Application
- Continuing Application
  - The contents of the parent are incorporated by reference
- PCT National Phase Application
- Design Application
- Reissue Application
- Plant Application
- Substitute Specification
  - Sub. Spec Filed \_\_\_\_\_
  - in App. No. \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_
- Marked up Specification re  
Sub. Spec. filed \_\_\_\_\_  
In App. No. \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

## SPECIFICATION